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Warriors of Mars: Gullivar's Travails

Mars' most famous hero isn't a native of the Red Planet. A Virginian who found himself transported to Mars, John Carter never abandoned his Earth heritage, even when Mars became his home. As it turns out, though, Carter wasn't Mars' first human hero. No, that honor belongs to one Lt. Gullivar Jones, whose Martian adventures were even more fantastic than Carter's.

Not as familiar with Gullivar Jones? Don't worry, you will be very soon, once he and John Carter join forces in ***Warriors of Mars*** by *Robert Napton & Jack Jadson*, the first full-length project to co-star these intrepid sword-and-planet adventurers.

Editor *Joe Rybandt* described the premise that brings the two heroes together. "When Lt. Gullivar Jones happens upon a mysterious old man with a beautiful carpet, he soon finds himself transported through space and time to the planet Mars, where he meets the beautiful Princess Hera and a ferocious tribe of Red Martians bent on capturing her!

"We've found a smart and clever way to tie these two pulp heroes together and rescue Gullivar from relative obscurity and place him up on the dais among the greats. We're going to explore more of the eras of Mars with Gullivar, the past, present and future, and *Robert Napton* has proven himself more than capable of spinning some excellent Barsoomian tales and we've paired him with a great new artistic find in *Jack Jadson*."

Don't make the mistake of dismissing Gullivar Jones as a John Carter imitator. "Gullivar was written first, but Carter cornered the market and became a legend," *Robert Napton* explained. "Gullivar Jones was a creation of writer *Edwin Arnold*; he is a Union officer transported to Mars by means of a magic carpet. He encounters several races there, and a beautiful princess he falls in love with at first sight. The book was originally published in 1905 as ***Lt. Gullivar Jones: His Vacation*** and later retitled *Gullivar of Mars* when it rediscovered and reprinted in the 1960s by Ace—with a *very* cool *Frank Frazetta* cover, I might add!

"Arnold's novel, like *Gustavus Pope's* ***Journey to Mars*** (which was written even earlier, in 1894), is now famous for being a possible inspiration for *Edgar Rice Burroughs'* John Carter stories. I say 'possible,' because it's a bit of a literary mystery; there's no 'smoking gun' that I've ever heard of, no letter from Burroughs or note in a journal where he remarks that he read either of these works and that they led to the creation of John Carter in 1911.

"However, there are *striking* similarities between these earlier works and the John Carter stories. All three involve military men transported to Mars, where they encounter sophisticated multi-colored humanoid races, strange creatures, and beautiful princesses who become the objects of their passions.

"Personally, I think it's one of those mysteries that will never be solved. We'll never know for sure if Burroughs was aware of Arnold's book, or Pope's. And even if he was, it was *Edgar Rice Burroughs* that popularized sword and planet adventures, also known as planetary romance.. Without John Carter, Gullivar wouldn't be as important to us now. Gullivar was first, but Carter is more legendary."

Why did John Carter succeed as a fictional icon rather than Gullivar Jones? "*Edgar Rice Burroughs*," Dynamite Entertainment publisher *Nick Barrucci* said. "Not only was he a prolific writer, but he was also a pioneer in building a business out of storytelling. Burroughs was always writing and promoting his work; as a result, his work is still enjoyed by countless readers."

What led Dynamite to *Edwin Arnold's* Gullivar Jones? "Dynamite is always striving to bring new stories to comic book fans," Barrucci said. "In our ***Warlord of Mars*** universe, we have expanded on the classic tales and have explored the back story of Dejah Thoris and Barsoom, so we thought it would be great to tell the tale of the first encounter between these two warriors."

While the two characters have many things in common, Napton feels that the differences are even more important. "As I mentioned, they both served in the civil war (on opposite sides ,interestingly), and they both arrived on Mars via strange means (in Gullivar's case, he was transported to Mars on a magic carpet, for lack of a better term, that he happens upon on the streets of New York when the previous owner crashes in front of him). After they arrive on Mars, they both fall in love with beautiful princesses.

"Those are the cosmetic similarities, but the worlds they encounter and how they go about dealing with their adventures puts them in striking contrast to each other. Carter is much more a straightforward, capable hero. Gullivar is a bit more of a hapless adventurer who does his best and often gets by on luck rather than skill. It makes Gullivar almost comical in some ways.

"The comparison I would make is Han Solo in ***Star Wars*** versus Indiana Jones. When we first meet him, Han Solo seems pretty capable and bad-ass, much like John Carter, while Indiana Jones seems to be stumbling along like Gullivar. I also see Gullivar as a bit of a charmer. He has one lady in New York he's pining over that he drops like a hot potato when he sees his princess.

"That clear distinction makes it easier to bring them together. If they had similar personalities, it wouldn't be as fun."

What about Mars itself? How similar was Arnold's vision of Mars to Burroughs' vision of Barsoom? "There are a couple of connecting elements—a 'River of Death' that ties them together nicely and plays a key role in Gullivar's story. It is also one of the striking similarities, as Burroughs *also* has a River of Death, and there are other features we were able to tie together—but there are a number of differences as well, so we decided that Gullivar is coming to Barsoom.

"Barsoom is our Mars in this fictional universe, so we are taking the key elements of Gullivar's Mars we need to tell his story and making them work on Barsoom—and they work quite well! Gullivar purists, if there are any, may hunt me down over some of the liberties, but they were necessary for this pulp mashup. Barsoom *has* to be the Mars of this story. It's the Mars we all yearn for when we hold our hands up to the sky and wish to be transported to the Red Planet."

What is it that brings the two characters together, and at what phases of their respective interplanetary careers do we meet each of the heroes? "Well, I don't want to give away too many spoilers," Napton said, "but Gullivar visits Barsoom in three time periods relative to John Carter—its past, before Carter arrived; its present ,which is Carter's time; and its future, which we hint at... and that's a lot of fun. When they finally meet—and they *do* meet—they both have had enough time on Barsoom to consider themselves the veteran guy, which is a source of conflict... well, that and other things! They don't always get along, these two southern gentleman."

Besides the heroes and Mars itself, what other familiar elements will readers of Dynamite's Mars books find in the pages of ***Warriors of Mars***? "Dejah Thoris will be there, and we'll learn some things about her past we didn't know before—things that will probably surprise a few readers, but it would totally spoil it if I offered any details," Napton said. "We'll see some Greens, of course and we'll introduce them to Gullivar. Similarly, we'll see a previously unknown race on Barsoom—the Thither people—who are a race from Gullivar's story and we managed to weave into Barsoom's landscape, so Carter will be meeting them for the first time. Ultimately, there will be a lot of familiar elements for readers of the Dynamite ***Mars*** books, along with some exciting new ones."

Once a burgeoning sub-genre, sword and planet has fallen out of popularity in recent years. Is there a place for this sort of heroic, romantic, pulp-influenced storytelling in today's fiction? "I can only speak from personal experience," Napton said. "I discovered John Carter right when I was a teen. They were reprinted by Del Rey with these amazing *Michael Whelan* covers and that was my first exposure to Barsoom. I think what Burroughs created in John Carter was a series of tales that really have never lost their appeal. They are adventures and romance and action. *George Lucas* knows: without Burroughs, would we have Star Wars? I don't think so. The John Carter stories are tales of high adventure with a hero who never gives up, and let's face it—the series features the original

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SF babe in Dejah Thoris. That can't be overlooked.

"I think the sexuality that Burroughs brought to a science fiction setting is one of his major contributions then and now. Without Dejah Thoris we wouldn't have Princess Aura in Flash Gordon, Slave Girl Leia, Seven of Nine from ***Star Trek***, Number 6 on ***Battlestar***... the list goes on and on. And Dejah wasn't just eye candy—she's a very capable warrior. Carter had to earn his keep to be with her.

"I think their dynamic make the stories as relevant today as they were a hundred years ago—and from what I've seen of the trailer, I think the John Carter movie is playing up their love story, as the film should.

"As for pulp—I think pulp is alive and well. We may not call it pulp, but to me, it's pulp. ***Avatar***—the most successful movie of all time—has both pulp and sword and planet motifs imbued in its DNA, and *James Cameron* has said as much. Forms never die, they just get re-invented, I believe. And ***Warriors of Mars*** is one mash-up fans of pulp won't want to miss."

For Napton, ***Warriors of Mars*** was a dream assignment. "I've been a John Carter fan since I was thirteen and was lucky enough to write ***Warlord of Mars: Fall of Barsoom***, a prequel story; I'll also be taking over ***Dejah Thoris*** starting with issue #11, so I'm very invested in this world and I jumped at the chance to bring two heavy weights like John Carter and Gullivar together on the same stretch of red turf and let them have at it. I'm a bit like everyone else in that non-Carter stories in the vein of Carter appeal to me. I was lucky enough to find used copies of *Michael Moorcock's* Michael Kane series, which is his take on John Carter. Those are a must-read, too."

Any chance this might lead to a Gullivar of Mars series? "I think where we leave Gullivar at the end of this series will hopefully create a desire for more. I certainly hope that fans of Mars stories will embrace this adventure so that we get a chance to tell more stories with Gullivar. He's worthy to be on Barsoom and stand next to John Carter, and I feel he deserves to have his adventure expanded, so I hope everyone agrees!"

"I certainly think there is more to be said about Gullivar then just the one novel and our crossover," *Nick Barrucci* added.

Warriors of Mars #1, a $3.99 comic by *Robert Napton & Jack Jadson* with cover art by *Joe Jusko,* is scheduled for mid-February release.

by Cliff Biggers

The following comics and comics-related books are tentatively slated for release on the dates given, based on the latest information provided by the publishers at press-time. If no date is listed, the books are scheduled for release sometime in the month of January. Diamond Comic Distributors' code numbers are included for ease of ordering.

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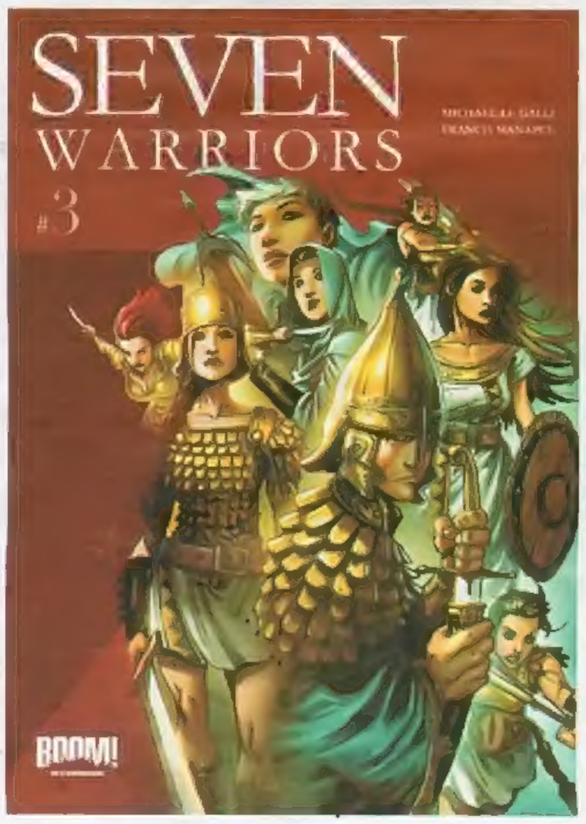

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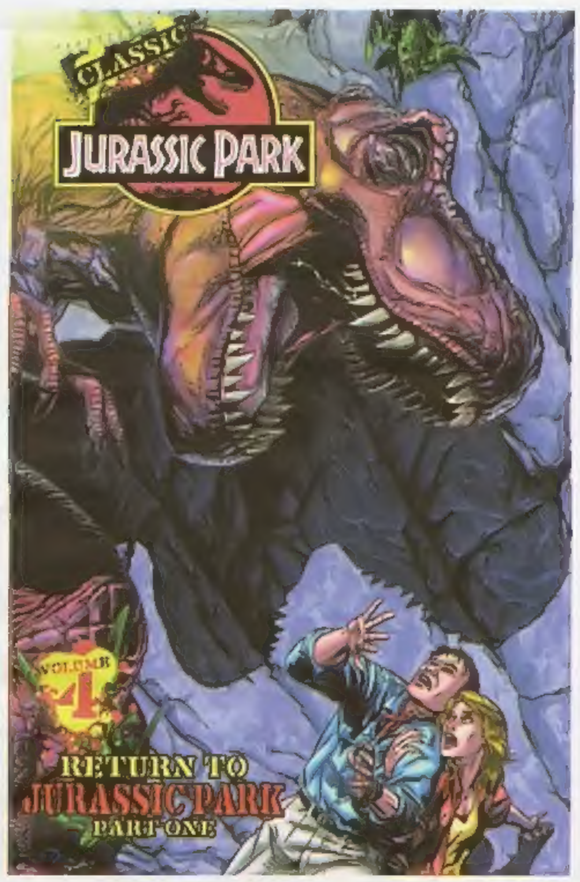

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MY FRIEND SPIDEY SET IT UP FOR ME!
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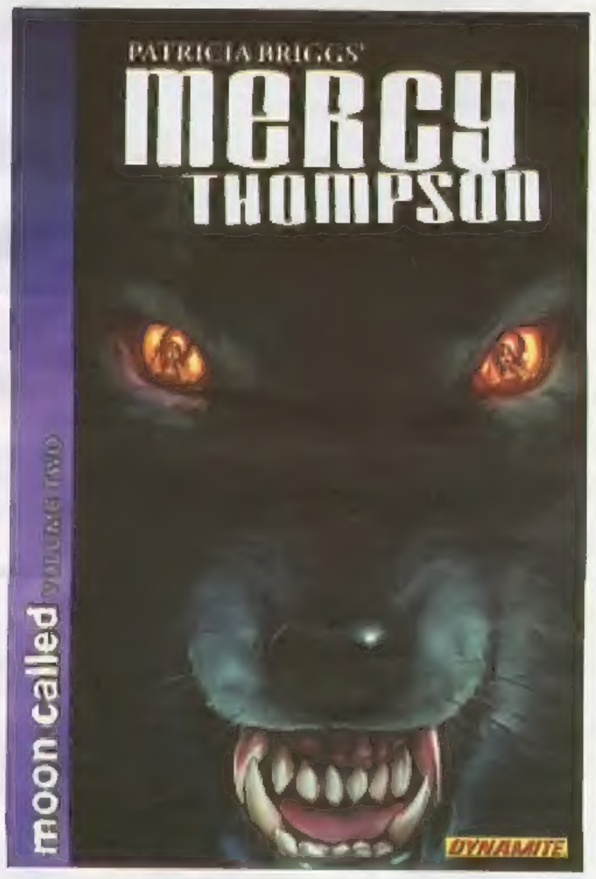

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I WOULDN'T TRUST ANYONE BUT ME!
I'LL TELL HOW I KNEW SERRA WAS THE VILLAIN!
THAT'S WHY I HIRED HER— TO ENTRAP HER!
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LARRY LIEBER
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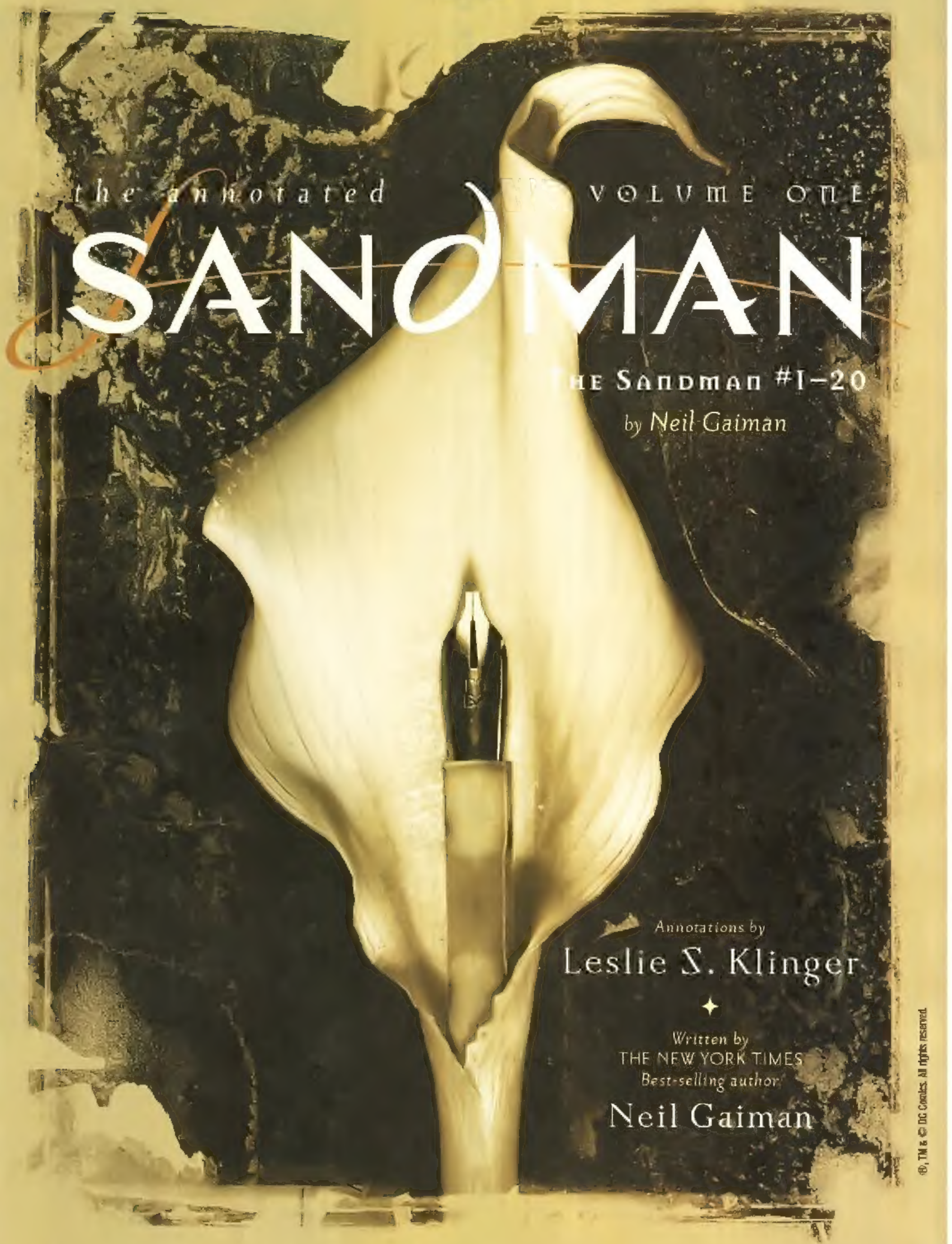

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